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7. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)  
(if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration  
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10. ☐ \* Small Entity Statement(s) ☒ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12)
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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